



How To Host The Holy Spirit

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*Under the first Covenant the Holy Spirit was represented by the **Ark** of the Covenant. It was a great honor to host the Ark the right way. It was a privilege which brought great blessings. It could also bring great judgment to disrespect the Ark with the presence of God on it.*

And the ark of the LORD continued in the house of Obbedom the Gittite three months: and the LORD blessed Obbedom, and all his household. And it was told king David, saying, The LORD hath blessed the house of Obbedom, and all that pertaineth unto him, because of the ark of God. So David went and brought up the ark of God from the house of Obbedom into the city of David with gladness. And it was so, that when they that bare the ark of the LORD had gone six paces, he sacrificed oxen and fatlings. And David danced before the LORD with all his might; and David was girded with a linen ephod. So David and all the house of Israel brought up the ark of the LORD with shouting, and with the sound of the trumpet. (2 Samuel 6:11-15)

Many Churches in many nations are praying for revival and a visitation from the Lord, but when the Lord shows up with an outpouring, many times they do not recognize it, or do not know **how to host the Holy Spirit**. The reason is that they are not accustomed to losing control by putting self aside and yielding to the Holy Spirit, and therefore feel uncomfortable with the unpredictability of the wind of the Spirit of God.

The wind bloweth where it listeth, and thou hearest the sound thereof, but canst not tell whence it cometh, and whither it goeth: so is every one that is born of the Spirit. (John 3:8)

The ministries that the Lord has placed in the Body of Christ which are best able to host the Holy Spirit are the ministries of both the Apostle and the Prophet.

Paul talked about this by the Spirit in Ephesians 2:20-22: ***And are built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ himself being the chief corner stone; In whom all the building fitly framed together groweth unto an holy temple in the Lord: In whom ye also are builded together for an habitation of God through the Spirit.***

The Temple of the new covenant is able to host the presence of God, when **built together according to the instructions of the Lord, and under the leadership of the Apostle and the Prophet**, as we can see in this Scripture.

The Body of Christ needs to repent and submit to the order established by the Lord in the Word of God. Until that happens, we will not be able to benefit from the great blessing of being part of a supernatural Temple of God. We are His Temple individually as well as collectively when filled and led by the **שכינה, the dwelling Presence and the Glory of the living God.**

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